

STATE

CALIFORNIA

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El Dorado

TOWN OR VICINITY

Kyburz (Highway #50, 30^{1P}
miles east of Placerville)

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MONUMENT

Kyburz Hotel

(formerly Dick Yarnold's Toll House)

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NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1708

History: Original owner of Kyburz
property unknown. Early ownersPUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSwere Geo. T. Leon, Dick Yarnold, Dick Johnson.
This "Mountain Retreat" was established byPUBLISHED
DRAWINGSAlbert Kyburz about 1900, son of Samuel
Kyburz, contemporary and friend of John A.
Sutter. Son gave family name to resort as a
memorial to his father, who died about 1898,
one of the last of the pre-goldrush pioneers
associated with Sutter, 1846-1849.Employed by Sutter as overseer. Kyburz
sold hotel in 1944.

Description: 2½-story frame building. Two-story porch across the front with balustrades. Gabled roof; six-paned double-hung windows. In 1948 very little was left of original hotel, only the lobby and two upstairs rooms.

References: Rensch - Historic Spots in California, p. 85
Harry P. Bagley, "Name of Sutter's Friend is Preserved in Historic Mountain Resort," Sacramento Bee, Aug.2, 1941, Magazine Sect. p.3. Sacramento Bee, Jan.3, 1945, "Sale of Resort."

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